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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Iwamura

Serial: 09/972,371

Group Art Unit: 2132

Filed: October 5, 2001

Examiner: Benjamin E. Lanier

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A SECURE DIGITAL DECODER
WITH SECURE KEY DISTRIBUTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

and

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 8, 2006, and per the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please consider the following remarks for filing in the above captioned patent application.

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